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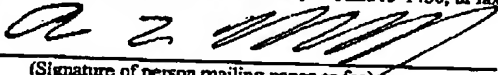
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Applicants : Johann Leist et al.
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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
ROTATIONALLY SYMMETRICAL QUARTZ GLASS
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This application is being filed in response to the office action dated April 6, 2005 in the above application. Please extend the period for response by one month, to August 6, 2005, and please deduct the amount of \$120.00, and any other fee required, from deposit account 501659.

Please amend the above application as follows: